Working Group on Employment Service

65. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has decided to set up a eighteen member working group on employment service, in the context of preparation of the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether the working group has submitted its report; and

(c) if so, what are the main features thereof and to what extent the job panels would be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAV SINH SOLANKI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of New Electronics Centres

66. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up three new electronics centres in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names of places where these centres are likely to be set up ; and

(c) to what extent these centres would be beneficial to the electronic sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) to (c) Department of Electronics propose to set up new Electronics Centres, three each in the filed of Design & Technology and Materials.

I. The locations of Cetres for Electronics Design and Technology (CEDTs) are at SAS Nagar in Punjab, Calicut in Kerala and Gorakhpur in U.P.

The Centres would :—

1. provide various services to entrepreneuss and des igners of electronics equipment;

2. offer a variety of training programmes to the needs of electronic industries;

3. interest with various electronic industries, academic institutions etc.;

4. identify potential entrepreneurs and designers in electronics and provide them advice, guidance and training in different aspects of practical electronics and associated technologies.

II. The locations for Centres for Materials for Electronic Technology (C-MET) are at Hyderabad (A.P.), Pune (Maharashtra) and Trichur (Kerala).

These Centres would establish production technology on pilot scale for a range of critical electronics materials for transfer to industry for commercialisation.

Rejection of the French Offer for Nuclear Power Plats

67. SHRI KAPIL VERMA :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to reject the French offer for setting up of two nuclear power plants of 900 MW capacity each in the country;